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1.(C) Following is complete, unedited data set received from
Kuwait Petroleum Corporation afternoon of 3/17/03.
Explanatory comments follow at para 2.

Begin Report

Kuwait Petroleum Corporation
Daily Crude Production
All figures in bbls

This report covers activities from 0500 3/16/03 to 0500
3/17/00

Total Kuwait	
Production	2,438,819
KOC Proper:	
South East:	1,373,889
West:	322,812
North:	423,342
Total:	2,120,043

Wafra Joint Operations:	
R/B to KOC	114,272
R/B to KNPC	18,004
R/B to SAT	0
R/B total	132,276
Eocene	33,500

KGOC:	
Khafji	132,500
Hout	20,500

KEC Receipt	2,233,824 (API 30.9, Salt PTB 24.3)
KEC Stock	4,502,279
KEC Ullage	9,691,452

End Report

2.(C) Explanatory Comments:

Wafra Joint Operations refer to onshore concessions in
Saudi-Kuwait divided zone operated by Saudi Arabian Texaco
(SAT). R/B refers to the two producing reservoirs -- Ratawi
and Burgan.

KOC is Kuwait Oil Company
KNPC is Kuwait National Petroleum Corporation

KGOC is the Kuwaiti successor to Arabian Oil Company (AOC),
which previously operated a concession in the offshore
portions of the Saudi-Kuwait divided zone -- AOC still
operates the fields under a service agreement.

KEC refers to Kuwait Export Crude, the country's export
blend. Salt PTB appears to refer to pounds of salt per
thousand barrels of crude oil; however, a senior KPC official
tells us the 'T' is extraneous and the term refers to 'parts
per billion.'

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